

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 4 and ending on page 5, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The laser radiation exiting from the end of the fiber 14.1,2 at the scanning unit s is collimated to an infinite beam by the collimating optics 16. This is advantageously carried out by an individual lens which, by displacing it along the optical axis by means of a control unit 37 which is controllable by a central driving unit 34, has a focussing function in that its distance from the end of the light-conducting fiber 14.1,2 at the scanning unit can be changed according to the invention. The monitor diode 19 which can also have a preset focussing lens, not shown in the drawing, acts in conjunction with a line-selective or region-selective filter wheel or filter slide 21 controlled by a control unit ~~36~~ (not shown) for continuous monitoring of the laser radiation coupled into the scan module, especially in order to monitor the output in a determined laser line in isolation and, if need be, to stabilize it via the AOTF 32 by means of a regulating signal of the driving unit 34.